GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
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INCLUSION OF CASTES IN OBC LIST
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have included some more castes in the Central list of the OtherBackward Classes (OBC) during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details in this regard, and the names of these castes along with the States to which they belong;

(c) the number of people who will be benefited by the said step;

(d) whether the Government propose to include more castes in the Central list of the Other Backward Classes; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE)

(a) Yes Sir,

(b) & (c) Inclusion/amendment in the Central Lists of OBCs pertaining to various States/UTs duringthe last three years have been brought out vide Gazette of India Notification No. 241 dated 27- 10-1999, No. 270 dated 06-12-1999, No.71 dated 04-04-2000,No. 210 dated 21-09-2000 and No. 246 dated 06-09-2001 . The names of castes/communities included in the Central Lists ofBackward Classes for various States/UTs are given in these Gazette Notifications. All thosemembers of these castes/communities, who are not covered under Creamy Layer are entitled toget the benefits of reservation in the civil posts and services under the Central Government.

(d) & (e) As per the provision under the National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC) Act,1993, the NCBC examines requests for inclusion of any class of citizens as a Backward Classin the lists and complaints of over-inclusion or under-inclusion of any Backward Class in such lists and tenders such advice to the Central Government as it deems appropriate.
The advice of the Commission is processed as per the prescribed procedure. After a decision istaken by the Government regarding inclusion/amendment in the Central Lists of OBCs, the details thereof are notified in the Gazette of India from time to time.